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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer

✓ Central Intelligence Agency
Department of Defense
Department of Commerce
Department of Justice
Civil Service Commission
General Services Administration
Department of Energy
Department of the Treasury
Office of Federal Procurement Policy
Department of State
National Security Council

SUBJECT: S. 2525, a bill "To improve the intelligence system of the United States by the establishment of a statutory basis for the national intelligence activities of the United States, and for other purposes."

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

The review requested by this Legislative Referral Memorandum is being conducted concurrently with the Special Coordinating Committee's (SCC) study of the broad policy issues raised in S. 2525. Therefore, in responding to this Legislative Referral Memorandum, comments by SCC participants should be principally focused on the more detailed legislative aspects of S. 2525 which are not being raised within the SCC. Of course, agencies not participating in the SCC review should provide OMB with relevant comments pertaining to the entire bill. Agency comments and the issues identified by the SCC will later be developed into a final Administration position for presentation to Congress.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than June 19, 1978.

Questions should be referred to Arnold Donahue (395-4800) or to Tracey Cole (395-4710), the legislative analyst in this office.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ronald K. Peterson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

RONALD K. PETERSON for
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Legislative Reference